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Objections to Declaration of Donna M. Beiter

Plaintiff objects to the entirety of this declaration because it has not been signed and therefore may not be considered as evidence. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; Gell v. Town of Aulander, 252 F.R.D. 297, 301 (E.D.N.C. 2008) (striking an attached unsigned draft affidavit). Only a registered ECF user (which Ms. Beiter is not) may sign "/s/".

Central District of California Local Rule 5-4.3.4 (a)(3): In the case of documents requiring signatures other than those of registered CM/ECF Users (such as declarations), the filer shall scan the hand-signed signature page(s) of the document in PDF format and electronically file the document in accordance with L.R. 5-4.3.1. Courts meet the federal rules requirements of an "original" signature on documents filed with the court in different ways. On papers filed electronically, this requirement may be met with the log-in and password, and the signature indicated by s/ or s. For documents, such as an affidavit that must be signed by an individual, the paper may be scanned in so that an electronic image is available and can be viewed. Or the actual signed document may be kept on file by the attorney or petitioner, and an abbreviated paper document that confirms the document was signed may be filed. Or the actual signed document may be held by the attorney as an officer of the court.

"I do not believe Dr. Head is a whistleblower." (¶4, P.2, lines 6-7)	Lack of Personal Knowledge/No Foundation (FRE 602); Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Unfairly prejudicial because it is misleading and confuses the issues (FRE 403); Improper legal conclusion (FRE 704).
"The events which Dr. Head described in his Congressional testimony were events that dated back to 2006, and which had been long resolved, and mostly concerned his personal grievances against Marilene Wang, M.D." (¶5, P. 2, lines 7-10)	Lack of Personal Knowledge/No Foundation (FRE 602); Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Unfairly prejudicial because it is misleading and confuses the issues (FRE 403).

Objections to Declaration of Debbie-Noel Blaisdell

Plaintiff objects to the entirety of this declaration because it has not been signed and therefore may not be considered as evidence. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; *Gell v. Town of Aulander*, 252 F.R.D. 297, 301 (E.D.N.C. 2008) (striking an attached unsigned draft affidavit). Only a registered ECF user (which Ms. Blaisdell is not) may sign "/s/". See also Central District of California Local Rule 5-4.3.4 (a)(3) cited above.

"Documentation was attached to these weekly status updates in support of the notes provided to Dr. Norman. Collectively attached hereto as **Exhibit A** are true and correct copies of my notes dated February 24, March 2, April 7, April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2, May 16, May 23, June 3, June 14, June 23, June 28, June 30, July 28, August 1, August 25, August 26, September 7, September 13, September 19, September 21, October 3, October 14, October 24, 2011, without the supporting documentation." (¶3, P. 1, lines 17-23)

Second Evidence Rule (FRE 1002): The "supporting documentation" is needed to prove the content of Ms. Blaisdell's status updates (Exhibit A). Rule of Completeness (FRE 106): Exhibit A is missing supporting documentation.

"The case was referred to Dr. Head on May 26, 2011." (¶4, P.1, lines 25-26)

Lack of Personal Knowledge/No Foundation (FRE 602).

"I spoke to the daughter on June 14, 2011, and she informed me that she had not heard from Dr. Head in two weeks." (¶4, P. 1, lines 26-27)

Lack of Personal Knowledge/No Foundation (FRE 602); Hearsay (FRE 801, 802).

"In June 2011, I was asked by Dr. Norman to follow up with Regional Counsel to determine whether Dr. Head had any outstanding medical tort claims which he was to review." (¶5, P. 2, lines 3-5)

Hearsay (FRE 801, 802).

"Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of an email from Mr. Joseph that he had received from Regional Counsel Ken La Faso." (¶5, P.2, lines 7-8)

Exhibit C is not authenticated (FRE 901) because the substantive email was from Mr. La Faso to Mr. Joseph. Ms. Blaisdell merely asked Mr. Joseph to forward her the email chain; therefore, Ms. Blaisdell cannot authenticate whether the email chain is complete or accurate.

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2	"Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and	Rule of Completeness (FRE 106): The
	correct copy of an email I sent to Ms. Moore	original email from Ms. Moore to Ms.
3	stating that the timecard remarks for the 2011	Blaisdell, in which Ms. Moore ostensibly
4	dates had been corrected." (¶6, P. 2, lines 13-15)	asked Ms. Blaisdell to correct the timekeeping remarks, is missing.
5	"He was very angry and aggressive, and I felt	Unfairly prejudicial because it is misleading
5	physically intimidated by his presence and	and confuses the issues (FRE 403); Irrelevant
6	demeanor." (¶8, P.2, lines 22-23)	(FRE 401, 402).
7	Dr. Head stated to me, "You didn't pay me	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802).
,	anything," and complained that his most recent	
8	paycheck was "short \$6,000." (¶8, P.2, lines 23-	
9	24)	
9	"I officially complained because I was shaken by	Unfairly prejudicial because it is misleading
10	Dr. Head's behavior." (¶8, P.2, lines 27-28)	and confuses the issues (FRE 403); Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402).
11	"Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and	Unfairly prejudicial because it is misleading
12	correct copy of the report of contact, which I also	and confuses the issues (FRE 403); Irrelevant
12	emailed to Dr. Norman, Ms. Moore, Sandra	(FRE 401, 402).
13	Riley-Graves, Health System Specialist to Dr.	
1.4	Norman, and Windy Kennedy, Health System	
14	Specialist to Director Donna Beiter." (¶8, P.2,	
15	line 28, P.3, lines 1-4)	
1.0	I documented a conversation I had with Dr. Head	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Unfairly prejudicial
16	on November 28, 2011, because Dr. Head stated	because it is misleading and confuses the
17	that he hoped that Dr. Norman wasn't going to "waterboard" him. I wrote the note because I	issues (FRE 403); Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402).
18	thought his choice of language was	
10	inappropriate. Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a	
19	true and correct copy of this note." (¶11, P.3, 14-	
20	17)	

Objections to Declaration of Chung H. Han, Esq.

"Prior to filing the motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint ("SAC"), on November 14, 2014, I went on the web site www.youtube.com and entered the search term "Christian Head UCLA." The first video to appear was entitled "African American Doctor Depicted as Gorilla at UCLA Event." The video

FRE 901 (Document not authenticated).

Ms. Han cannot authenticate this YouTube video. Videos from YouTube.com are self-authenticating as a certified domestic records of a regularly conducted activity if the business-records hearsay exception is met. To qualify under this exception, evidence

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was posted two and a half years ago on May 10, 2012, by 'ShamefulHonestTruth' and at that time had almost 300,000 views. Below the youtube video was a request to **'SIGN** CHANGE.ORG PETITION TO SUPPORT DR. HEAD' (capitalization in original) with a link, http://www.change.org/p/ucla-chancellor-geneblock-stop-discriminating-and-retaliatingagainst-dr-christian-head. I asked my office's litigation technology support specialist to capture the video on a compact disk (CD). This video is included on the CD lodged with Defendants' Notice of Lodging CD." (¶3, P.1, lines 17-28)

must be accompanied by "a certification of its custodian or other qualified person that satisfies three requirements: (A) that the records were 'made at or near the time by—or from information transmitted by—someone with knowledge'; (B) that they were 'kept in the course of a regularly conducted activity of a business'; and (C) that 'making the record was a regular practice of that activity." Randazza v. Cox, No. 2:12-CV-2040-JAD-PAL, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 49762, at *13 (D. Nev. April 10, 2014); see also Sublime v. Sublime Remembered, No. CV 06-6059 CAS (FMOx), 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 103813, at *10-11 (C.D. Cal., July 22, 2013) (finding that youtube.com videos were not admissible in part because there was no evidence regarding when or where the videos were created, and plaintiffs failed to identify the users who uploaded the videos and obtain testimony from those individuals).

Here, although Ms. Han has attested that the YouTube video entitled "African American Doctor Depicted as Gorilla at UCLA Event" is a true and correct copy of the video posted on YouTube.com, Ms. Han failed to establish that he has personal knowledge of who prepared the video. Further, although Ms. Han testified to the date on which the video was posted (May 10, 2012), he failed to establish when the video was actually prepared. Moreover, Ms. Han failed to establish that the video is complete and accurate.

In addition, the video is not authenticated because Ms. Han failed to produce the certificate of YouTube's custodian or other qualified person to verify that the webpage had been maintained as a business record in the course of regularly conducted business activities.

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2		Based on the foregoing, the YouTube.com video has not been properly authenticated and cannot be considered.	
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	"Plaintiff testified on July 8, 2014, before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, "VA Whistleblowers: Exposing Inadequate Service Provided to Veterans and Ensuring Appropriate Accountability." This testimony is available on C-Span.org. I asked my office's litigation technology support specialist to capture Plaintiff's Congressional testimony on a CD. Plaintiff's testimony, including Plaintiff's opening statement to Congress and Plaintiff's answers to questions posed to him, is included on the CD lodged with Defendants' Notice of Lodging CD." (¶4, P.2 lines 1-2)	For the same reasons as the YouTube video, the C-Span video of Plaintiff's Congressional testimony also has not been properly authenticated and cannot be considered.	
12 13 14 15 16 17	"In support of Defendant's motion to dismiss the SAC, I created a chart comparing the SAC allegations with the allegations contained in Plaintiff's verified Third Amended Complaint against UCLA filed in the Los Angeles County Superior Court, case no. BC482981. I highlighted the sections where Plaintiff's allegations are leveled against UCLA. This chart is attached hereto as Exhibit B ." (¶6, P.2, lines 17-21)	Lack of Personal Knowledge/No Foundation (FRE 602); Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Unfairly prejudicial because it is misleading and confuses the issues (FRE 403).	
19	Objections to Declaration of Darryl A. Joseph		
21	Plaintiff objects to the entirety of this declaration because it has not been signed and		
	therefore may not be considered as evidence (28 U.S.C. & 1746: Gell v. Town of Aulander, 252		
l l	FRD 297-301 (EDNC 2008) (striking an attached unsigned draft affidavit). Only a registered		
	ECF user (which Mr. Joseph is not) may sign "/s/" See also Central District of California Local		
	Rule 5-4.3.4 (a)(3) cited above.		
26 27	"From approximately 2010, I shared an office with Dr. Christian Head within the Chief of	Ambiguous as to when Mr. Joseph shared an office with Dr. Head: From approximately	

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1 2	Staff's Executive Suite, located on the Sixth Floor of the GLA main hospital." (¶3, P.1, lines 19-21)	2010 until when?
3 4 5	"Dr. Head and I were tasked to provide a response to counsel within thirty (30) days of receipt." (¶4, P.1, lines 27-28)	Lack of personal knowledge and lack of foundation as to Dr. Head's tasks (FRE 602).
	"In my estimation, of the 25 to 40 medical claims per fiscal year received by Regional Counsel and tasked to Dr. Head and myself for a response, Dr. Head provided a medical review for approximately three and six claims per fiscal year." (¶4, P.1, line 29; P.2, lines 1-3)	Lack of personal knowledge as to how many claims Dr. Head reviewed (FRE 602).
)	"Dr. Head did not keep specific office hours. He would not come to the office sometimes for weeks at a time. His appearance was random and sporadic. Occasionally, Dr. Head would come to the office three times a week. Even	Lack of personal knowledge as to Dr. Head's office hours (FRE 602). Although Mr. Joseph shared an office with Dr. Head, Mr. Joseph failed to establish that he was physically present in that office
2	then, he was present for only brief periods, usually half an hour to an hour." (¶5, P.2, lines 4-7)	during times Dr. Head kept his own office hours.
1 5 5	"I did not observe Dr. Head respond to emails, nor did Dr. Head respond to emails from Regional Counsel requesting information on which I was copied." (¶5, P.2, lines 7-9)	Lack of personal knowledge and foundation (FRE 602). Mr. Joseph does not have personal knowledge that Mr. Head failed to respond to Regional Counsel; Dr. Head could have responded and not copied Mr. Joseph on those responsive emails.
	"Because of Dr. Head's irregular and unpredictable schedule, when Dr. Head did come to the office, I would drop whatever I was doing and present the medical tort claims to Dr. Head that needed immediate attention." (¶5, P.2, lines 9-12)	Lack of personal knowledge as to Mr. Head's schedule (FRE 602)
	"I would routinely receive complaints from Regional Counsel that he or she could not reach Dr. Head, and that Dr. Head was not responding	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
	to his or her questions." (¶6, P.2, lines 15-17) "During the approximately four years that I shared an office with Dr. Head, the only person	Lack of personal knowledge/lack of foundation (FRE 602). Conclusory:
5	Dr. Head appeared to dislike was Dr. Marilene Wang" (¶7, P.2, lines 23-24)	Declarations must set out specific facts, not mere conclusory allegations. (<i>Lujan v</i> .
	7	National Wildlife Fed'n, 497 U.S. 871, 888 (1990) (stating that Rule 56 does not aim to

1		replace conclusory averments in a pleading
2		with conclusory allegations in an affidavit); Soremekun v. Thrifty Payless, Inc. (9th Cir.
3		2007) 509 F. 3d 978, 984 (stating that
4		"[c]onclusory, speculative testimony in affidavits and moving papers is insufficient to
5		raise genuine issues of fact and defeat
		summary judgment" Taylor v. List (9th Cir.
6		1989) 880 F.2d 1040, 1045-6 (stating that "[a] summary judgment motion cannot be defeated
7		by relying solely on conclusory allegations
8		unsupported by factual data.")
9	"I heard Dr. Head call Dr. Wang a 'bitch' on several occasions. On one occasion I overhead	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802); Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Undue Prejudice, Confusion, Waste of
10	[sic] Dr. Wang talking on the telephone where he	Time (FRE 403)
11	called Dr. Wang a "sexual deviant," and that Dr.	
	Wang had purportedly engaged in public sex." (¶7, P.2, lines 24-27)	
12	"I do not know why Dr. Head dislikes Dr.	Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Lacks Foundation
13	Wang." (¶7, P.2, lines 27-28)	and Personal Knowledge (FRE 602)
14	"I have always observed Dr. Wang to be	Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402)
15	professional and polite. I have never seen DR.	
16	Wang treat anyone poorly nor have I heard Dr. Wang say anything inappropriate." (¶8, P.3, lines	
17	3-5)	
	"I began to watch Dr. Head's testimony on C-Span on the date that he testified before	Irrelevant (401, 402); Undue Prejudice, Confusion, Waste of Time (FRE 403);
18	Congress, but I could not watch the entire	Conclusory. To be admissible to support or
19	testimony. I was angered by his testimony because I did not believe that his statements	oppose a motion for summary judgment, declarations must set out specific facts, not
20	against GLA were true. I thought Dr. Head's	mere conclusory allegations (Lujan v.
21	testimony was a travesty, and stopped watching	National Wildlife Fed'n, 497 U.S. 871, 888 (1990) (stating that Rule 56 does not aim to
22	it." (¶9, P.3, lines 6-9)	replace conclusory averments in a pleading
23		with conclusory allegations in an affidavit); Soremekun v. Thrifty Payless, Inc. (9th Cir.
24		2007) 509 F. 3d 978, 984 (stating that "[c]onclusory, speculative testimony in
25		affidavits and moving papers is insufficient to
		raise genuine issues of fact and defeat summary judgment" <i>Taylor v. List</i> (9th Cir.
26		1989) 880 F.2d 1040, 1045-6 (stating that
27		"[a] summary judgment motion cannot be
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1	defeated by relying solely on conclusory		
2	allegations unsupported by factual data.")		
3	"In my opinion Dr. Norman has been very patient Irrelevant (401, 402); Lacks Foundation/Lacks		
4	with Dr. Head." Personal Knowledge (FRE 602)		
	5 Objections to Declaration of Paul M. Maraian		
6	6 Objections to Deciaration of Faul W. Maranan		
7	Plaintiff objects to the entirety of this declaration because it has not been signed and		
8	therefore may not be considered as evidence. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; Gell v. Town of Aulander, 252		
9	F.R.D. 297, 301 (E.D.N.C. 2008) (striking an attached unsigned draft affidavit). Only a registered		
10	ECE year (which Mr. Maraian is not) may sign "/a/" See also Control District of Colifornia I and		
11	Dula 5 4 2 4 (a)(2) attack above		
12	"On April 12, 2012, EEO investigator Robert Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Undue prejudice,		
13	Everett took the telephonic deposition of Dr. confusion, waste of time (FRE 403).		
14	Head under penalty of perjury. Attached hereto		
	as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the		
15	deposition transcript." EEO Complaint No.		

"On April 12, 2012, EEO investigator Robert Everett took the telephonic deposition of Dr. Head under penalty of perjury. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the deposition transcript." EEO Complaint No. 200P-0691-2008103860 . (¶9, P.3, lines 1-4)	Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Undue prejudice, confusion, waste of time (FRE 403).
"Prior to Dr. Head's 2011 EEO complaint, Dr. Head engaged the VA EEO process by initiating contact with ORM on July 18, 2008, assigned EEO Complaint No. 200P-0691-2008103860. The initial interview was held on July 22, 2008, at which time the EEO process, ADR, and rights and responsibilities were discussed. The Notice of Rights and Responsibilities, signed by Dr. Head, was received by the Western Operation ORM Office on August 12, 2008." (¶10, P.3, lines 5-10)	Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Undue prejudice, confusion, waste of time (FRE 403).
(¶11, P.3, lines 11-23)	Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Undue prejudice, confusion, waste of time (FRE 403).
(¶12, P.3, lines 25-28; P.4, lines 1-25)	Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Undue prejudice, confusion, waste of time (FRE 403).
(¶13, P.4, lines 26-28; P.5, lines 1-2)	Irrelevant (FRE 401, 402); Undue prejudice,

confusion, waste of time (FRE 403).

Objections to Declaration of Dean C. Norman, M.D.

Plaintiff objects to the entirety of this declaration because it has not been signed and therefore may not be considered as evidence. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; Gell v. Town of Aulander, 252 F.R.D. 297, 301 (E.D.N.C. 2008) (striking an attached unsigned draft affidavit). Only a registered ECF user (which Mr. Norman is not) may sign "/s/". See also Central District of California Local Rule 5-4.3.4 (a)(3) cited above.

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"I am informed and believe that on February 15, 2008, Dr. Head's position with the VA was converted to a full-time appointment. Threeeighths (3/8) of his time was to be spent as Associate Chief of Staff for Qualify Assurance and the remaining five-eighths (5/8) was to be devoted to two clinics and one surgery a week. Up to two eights of his surgical time was to be devoted to establishing his research program, bringing his laboratory to GLA from UCLA and applying for and receiving grant support." (¶9, P.3, lines 14-20)

"At the time I received Mr. La Faso's email in

February 2011, Dr. Head's attendance within

the Executive Suite had become increasingly

"On June 26, 2011, I documented that Dr. Head

did not appear for our scheduled meeting; that I had been informed by Regional Counsel that Dr.

any action to become a member of the bioethics

committee. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of my June 26, 2011

"I also recorded that a 'review of [Dr. Head's]

workload shows that he does roughly one case

per week,' and that he is 'supposed to attend at least one clinic but it is not clear he is attending.

Head had not been responding to emails for several months; and that Dr. Head had not taken

infrequent." (¶13, P.4, lines 27-28)

note." (¶14, P.5, lines 5-8)

Hearsay (FRE 801, 802). Declarant's assertions that Dr. Head's position was converted to full-time on February 15, 2008, and Declarant's assertions regarding the allocations of time are based on information and belief, and therefore legally insufficient evidentiary value").

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Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and

hearsay rather than personal knowledge. (Lopez v. Univ. Partners (1997) 54 Cal. App. 4th 1117, 1124; see Star Motor Imports v. Sup. Ct. (1979) 88 Cal. App. 3d 201, 204 (finding such a declaration "devoid of any

Lack of Personal Knowledge and Lack of Foundation (FRE 602)

Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)

Lack of personal knowledge and foundation (FRE 602).

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1	correct copy of my July 13, 2011, note." (¶15,	
2	P.5, lines 23-26) "Mr. La Faso stated that the last time he had	Hearsay (FRE 801, 802)
3	spoken with Dr. Head was in February 2011, and that he had 'given up' trying to speak with	
4	Dr. Head. Mr. La Faso criticized Dr. Head's	
5	reviews of the medical tort claims as 'cursory, ad hoc and only sometimes helpful.' Mr. Law	
6	Faso stated that Program Analyst Darryl Joseph had 'done all of the work.' Attached hereto as	
7	Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of my July	
8	25, 2011, note." (¶21, P.7, lines 25-28; P. 8, lines 1-2)	
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11	Objections to Defendants' Notice of Lodging CD	
11	Plaintiff objects to Defendants' request for this	Allen v. County of Lake, No. 14-cv-03934-
12	Court to take judicial notice of the audio	THE, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 142135 (N.D.
13	recording of Plaintiff's interview with VA Office of the Inspector General Administrative	Cal. October 6, 2014)
14	Investigator Nancy Solomon on April 12, 2006.	Pryor v. Warner / Chappell Music, No. CV
15		13-04344 RSWL (AJWx), 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 85930, at *10-11 (C.D. Cal. June 20,
16		2014).
17		Insufficient Basis for Judicial Notice (FRE

201):

According to this Federal Rule of Evidence 201(b), a court may judicially notice "a fact that is not subject to reasonable dispute because it: (1) is generally known within the trial court's territorial jurisdiction; or (2) can be accurately and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Judicially noticeable facts include "records and reports of administrative bodies."

Allen v. County of Lake, No. 14-cv-03934-THE, at *3-4, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 142135 (N.D. Cal. October 6, 2014), quoting Mack v. South Bay Beer Distributers, 798 F.2d 1279,

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